

9-15-06 Draft
Agenda for Public Meeting
On the
Proposed Platte River Recovery Implementation Program
1:00pm, CDT, Oct. 10 at Lincoln Embassy Suites

Agenda Subject to Change

- 1. Opening remarks and introductions—Governor Heineman and/or Ann Bleed**
- 2. Powerpoint presentation on the Proposed Program and on the cost to Nebraska of the new depletion plan (no more than 15 minutes)—Jim Cook**
- 3. Federal Agency remarks about what will likely occur under the ESA if there is no Program: (No more than 5 minutes for each presenter or combination of presenters)**
 - Mark Butler, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**
 - John Lawson, Bureau of Reclamation**
 - Brian Wolford, USDA Farm Services Agency and Steve Chick, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service**
- 4. Remarks by Governance Committee participants and other interested groups: (No more than 7 minutes each)**
 - TBD, North Platte federal irrigation contractors or other Panhandle representative**
 - Don Adams, Nebraskans First**
 - Brian Barels, Nebraska Public Power District**
 - TBD, Environmental organization participant on the Governance Committee**
 - Ron Bishop, Central Platte Natural Resources District**
- 5. Comments from attendees (limited to 3 minutes each)**
- 6. Information about how and when to provide further comments for consideration before the decision is made—Ann Bleed**
- 7. Close formal portion of meeting—Ann Bleed**

Participants stay to take additional comments and to respond to questions from attendees as long as time allows.